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QUANTIFYING FORCE APPLIED TO ONE
OR MORE KEYS OF A COMPUTER
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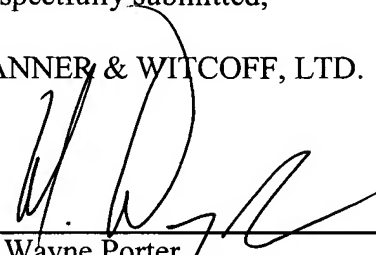
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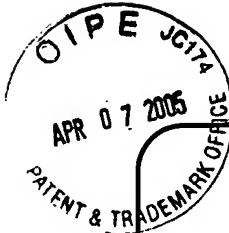
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